

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is mostly moderate. Retail feature activity was very light.

**Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg**

Prices in cents per pound. 12.0 - 23.0 14.55  
 (Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)  
 Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices continue to trend steady for the moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced slightly. Movement of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was very light.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

**READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

**Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers**

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

**LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS**

**Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Apr. 28**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	1.95 - 7.50	2.25
per pound:	1.00	

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 28**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	1.00 - 1.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.80 - 1.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.95 - 1.50	per pound

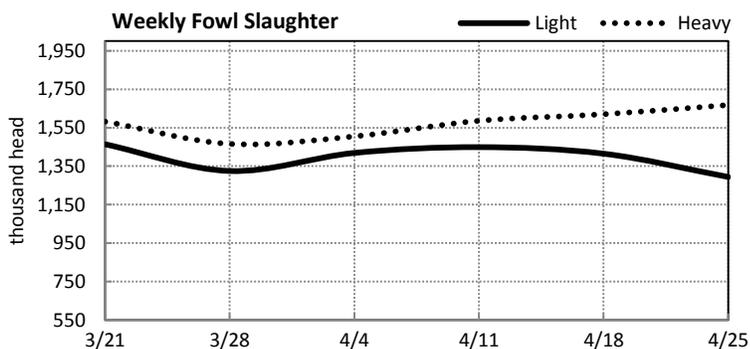
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 04-25-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,294	3.25	2,271	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,668	8.09	8,771	65%
Total Hens:	2,962	5.98	11,042	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/01 to 05/07**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast				
Southeast				
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>

